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This is the question that meets  
another corner—it is the first question

This Association has been organized

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tyranny and ignores justice. God speaks  
by word records that pride comes be-  
fore a fall. Now, if I rightly interpret

trade and commerce. The dispatch was from a mercantile house to a merchant in this city.—*Louisville Courier.*

seized; that he had better put back to sea and enter at Philadelphia or New York; that if he proceeded to his present destination, the Virginians would not only seize and appropriate his vessels, but would also keep him and his crew. The Captain notwithstanding these false misrepresentations, contin-

The *Carlin* correspondent of the *Republican* says that five batteries have been placed at different points of the Ohio and Mississippi, fully commanding both rivers.

Col. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, has positively assured Col. Prentice that no

expense.

**Georgia Troops at Norfolk.**  
NORFOLK, May 9.—Four thousand troops are now here, including two Companies from Georgia.

The authorities are fortifying Norfolk and Water's Inlet.

The present military occupation of Maryland is protested against as unconstitutional, oppressive, and illegal.



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**BIRMINGHAM**, Tenn., May 16.—Col. Anderson arrived Sunday. An immense concourse greeted him with cheers.

The Washington Government, by the advice of Gen. Scott, accepted fourteen additional regiments from New York.

The Court of Claims has adjourned until the 4th of June.

An attack upon the city of Wheeling, Va., is apprehended to-morrow.

**ALEXANDRIA**, Va., May 16.—The North Carolina and Virginia Collectors have ceased to make their returns.

From the Charleston Mercury.

**The Latest Telegraphic News.**

**The Ball Opened in the Gulf.**

**THE FIRST PRIZE!**

**MONTPELIER**, May 17.—The steam privateer *Ely* captured at sea, this morning, the ship *Marshall*, of Providence, R. I. The capture took place just outside the bar.

Another prize was also captured to-day—name unknown.

**The Ship Eliza Bonnell at Savannah.**

**SAVANNAH**, May 17.—The ship *Eliza Bonnell*, of Liverpool, arrived here safely to-day. So far there has been no blockade of Savannah.

**News from Alexandria.**

**ALEXANDRIA**, May 17.—A decided solar, second total visible in Ohio and Michigan.

The London *Herald* says if cotton is not to be had by fair means we must not scruple to use foul means, or the daily bread of four or five millions of the working population will be at once stopped.

Ross Winans was released yesterday by order of Lincoln.

Senator Bayard recommends a peaceful separation. He offers to resign if Delaware wishes him to do so.

The *Tribune* says that ten thousand men from Southern States, arrived in New York yesterday. His despatches were opened and examined by the agents of Lincoln, and he was then discharged from custody.

The picket guard was drawn in by the Abolition forces last night.

It is supposed in Washington that the New York Seventh Regiment will return to their homes next week. Lincoln has accepted three regiments of Border Buffans from Kansas. Eighteen privates were drummed out of the New York Fifth Regiment yesterday, because they refused to take the oath against the South.

Large numbers of additional Southern troops have been called here, and orders have been issued that the rapid firing of these guns and the ringing of the town bells are to be regarded as the signal for the troops in the neighboring encampments to march to the city.

The Long Bridge as far as the north end of the lower draw, has been occupied by the Northern troops to-night.

Despatches from Harper's Ferry report that the attack is being made in large numbers. Every available means of defence has been resorted to.

The London Post (PALMERSTON'S organ) favors Lincoln's view of blockade and privateering.

The Liverpool Times significantly remarks that there is only about 23 weeks' supply of cotton in England.

The New York papers of this morning are silent about the arrest of Holland.

Fifteen thousand men are to be thrown into Fortress Monroe within a few days, and Butler, of Massachusetts, is to be placed in command of the post. Waru work is expected there.

**News from Montgomery.**

**MONTGOMERY**, May 17.—Congress passed a number of bills to-day—organizing the Patent Office, regulating sales of prizes; regulating the management of the telegraph; authorizing the issue of \$30,000,000 in bonds, payable in twenty years having interest not to exceed eight per cent tann or in lieu of bonds the issue of \$20,000,000 of Treasury Notes in small sums, without interest.

**Ben McCullough in Richmond.**

**Surrender of Remaining Federal Troops in Texas.**

**Federal Hill, near Baltimore, destroyed.**

**Kentucky to occupy Neutral Ground.**

**Young McDonald still a Prisoner.**

**WASHINGTON**, May 17.—The Congress and Heads of Departments, having been invited by the Alabama and Florida National Convention to visit Pensacola, the invitation was declined; but it is understood that some of the members will go.

**PENSACOLA**, May 17.—It is believed that the Virgins have evacuated batteries at Aegon Creek, and are preparing to Richmond.

Gen. Butler's transfer to Fortress Monroe, with large quantities of ammunition and stores, indicates important movements.

The decisive demonstrations by the Federal Government is daily expected.

**LOUISVILLE**, May 17.—The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill legalizing the suspension of specie payment by the Banks. Also, resolutions that the State will maintain a strict neutrality during the present contest between the General and Confederate Governments, and approving Gov. Magoffin's refusal to furnish troops to the Federal Government on demand by President Lincoln.

Scott and Quincy papers say that hundreds of Union men have been driven from Missouri by order of the Southern Legion.

Dr. Lanner of Liberty county, has been arrested and sent to Jefferson for trial, under martial law, for raising a company of Union volunteers.

**BALTIMORE**, May 17.—Federal Hill has been destroyed by fire. Gen. Cadwalver, who has formed an encampment near Fort Mellenby.

Col Jones succeeds Gen. Butler as Brigadier-General.

**Gen. Butler will soon have 15,000 men and a squadron at Fortress Monroe.**

**SURRIVIVE**, Va., May 17.—Gen. Lee informed Gen. Thomas that Virginia has agreed to invade Washington; but is not determined to invade the ground.

Ben McCullough is at Richmond at the head of three hundred mounted men—a rough set expecting to perform great deeds.

Gor. Letcher and McCulloch are in constant conference.

Letcher will not do anything without orders from Montgomery.

**MONTE**, May 17.—Col Van Dorn has succeeded in causing the surrender of the remaining Federal troops in Texas.

**DENVER**, May 17.—The legislature of Massachusetts has passed a Bill appropriating the millions of dollars to the State Militia, seven millions to the Government Loan.

**NORFOLK**, May 18.—The Third Alabama Regiment will march from here to Ocean View sixteen miles distant, at five o'clock to-morrow morning; it is supposed for the purpose of attacking the enemy from landing troops at Norfolk. Gen. Lee is now here; his city is thoroughly defended.

**St. Louis**, May 18.—Several Unionists have been driven from Potosi, Missouri. Capt. Cole was sent to protect the people. He succeeded in arresting 250 Secessionists, nine whom were retained as prisoners of war.

Gen. Bruce has ordered the immediate evacuation of the militia for the protection of the citizens, irrespective of political creed.

**MONTGOMERY**, May 20.—The public proceedings of the Southern Congress to-day are unimportant.

It is reported that Congress will journey to Morrow.

**NEW ORLEANS**, May 20.—A passenger has just arrived from Texas bringing very important news from that quarter.

He reports that Gen. Young was full pursuit of Montgomery and Federal troops, and had overtaken him, gage, supplies and ammunition train, which were seized with some horses and mules.

Montgomery had evacuated Louisiana and was on his way to Arkansas.

General Young was determined to take Fort Cobb and Arbuckle.

A regiment of Louisiana troops leave to-morrow for Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**Challenge to the Soldiers of Massachusetts.**

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From the Boston Traveller April 27.

The following document was received at this office by mail this morning:

envelope bore the post mark of Charleston, S. C., and we therefore do not doubt that it is genuine:

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 19, 1862.

To the Editors of the Boston Traveller.

GENTLEMEN: On behalf of the South Carolina volunteers, I am deputed to ask you, Andrews, of Massachusetts, through you, that the military consent of your State is sent to South Carolina. In making this request assure you I but express the wish every man, woman and child in State. We number about 10,000 men well armed and accoutred, and anxious for a fight, and cordially invite number from your State to give us meeting. If not, however, send them in the fleet that squared off from our harbor during the bombardment. Fort Sumter for fear their finding interfere with their landing. Send Massachusetts men—none from Pennsylvania, for the Regiment of that State flunked at Cerro Gordo; nor from Indiana, for at Churubusco (although they claimed and received the right from Palmetto Regiment) at the first from gallant New Yorkers fell back, and behind a burn; nor from Indiana, at Palo Alto, the noble Regiments from that State fled in inglorious fusion. Send your Sumners, your Visions, your Burlingames, and a of similar notables, and we pledge honors, our lives, and all that we possess, that none others but the Palmettos shall interfere with them want them exclusively for our own.

The request is made in good faith and on signifying your acceptance we offer every arrangement will be made to give you a safe passport to shores.

ON BEHALF OF THE S. C., VOLUNTEERS.

The Executive Committee of the Soldiers Aid Association, have appointed the following gentlemen "to solicit contributions, and report the proper objects of aid." They can obtain further information by addressing calling on the officers of the Association or any member of the Executive Committee.

**BEAT**, No. 1. The Executive Committee.

" 2. E. McClelland, P. P.

" 3. A. Wight, Asa Skelton, J. A. Fudley.

" 4. H. Bryant, H. H. Knapp, N. Kennedy.

" 5. Nath Goode, Dr. Sullivan & J. U. Bryan.

" 6. J. P. Gore, L. S. & W. J. Whisenand.

" 7. Barton Griffin, H. M. & Wm. Allen.

" 8. Benj. Turner, Benj. Stewarts & Warren Harb.

" 9. E. Daley, S. Davison & Stewarts & S. Ferguson.

" 10. J. H. Burton, C. B. Johnson & J. U. Whites.

" 11. M. P. Johnson, C. Morgan & C. G. Morgan.

" 12. W. Williams, Wm. Eliason & John C. Eliason.

" 13. Dudley Snow, D. D. & Fred Ross, Rich'd. & ins & John Rhodes.

" 14. Wm. Henry, J. C. B. & Wm. H. Pickle.

" 15. Wm. McMahon, John Kemp & J. U. Wieg.

" 17. R. Carruth, Bart. O'Connor & Dr. Ellis.

" 18. Wm. Chandler, Mr. Dobbs & Wm. Brown.

" 19. Benj. Parker, Dr. James Roberts.

" 20. M. Alexander, J. S. & den & Thos. Tredd.

" 21. Z. Henderson, T. & ley & Roy, Mr. Row.

" 22. Wm. Morgane, J. M. & R. F. G. Port.

" 23. W. McDaniel, Geo. & Northeast & Clark, C. J. Clabbe, &

**Jacksonville, Fla.**  
MAY 23, 1861.  
**LOCALITIES.**

**Soldier's Aid Association.**  
President, JAMES C. FRANKS.  
Sec'y, C. L. CLARK.  
Treasurer, E. L. WOODWARD.  
Executive Committee.  
John D. Hoke, Daniel F. Ryan, J. Y. Nesbit, and the officers of the Association.

**—We learn that Dr. MILLER W. FRANCIS, of our Town, has been appointed Surgeon of the 6th Alabama Regiment, commanded by Col. Seibels.**  
This is an excellent appointment. Dr. Francis has a thorough medical education, ample experience, and is fully competent to discharge the duties of his new position. We commend him to the friendship of the officers of his Regiment, as a gentleman in all the relations of life, and worthy of all confidence.

**Soldiers Aid Association.**  
We shall keep the names of the officers and Executive committee of this Association, and also those of the gentlemen appointed in the various precincts in our County, under our local head for several weeks, in order that all persons, throughout the County who may wish to give to or obtain aid from the Association may know to whom to apply. Let there be no backwardness to give on the one hand, or a free and honorable solicitation of aid, when needed, on the other.

**DEKALB COUNTY.**—We are pleased to learn by a letter from our esteemed friend, A. J. WARD, Esq. dated 14th inst., that there have been three full companies of volunteers formed in DeKalb, and a prospect for two others.—DeKalb is all right and no mistake; and these indications are doubtless gratifying to all her true and devoted Southern Rights sons such as friend W.

**—It is stated in the news items that some of the Western Governors have entered into a combination and tendered men and money to Lincoln to sustain his war of coercion. They have required and obtained a pledge of him, to make no compromise with the South, and not to cease the war until he has recovered all the forts and the Federal flag waves over all the public property. These Black Republican Governors must consider Dictator Lincoln for life; and we think it would have been wise in him before giving such a pledge, to have obtained from the proper officers a life-insurance that he should live as long as Methuselah did.**

**Our thanks are again due to our friend MR. SAUNDRIK MORRIS, P. M. at Mount Niles St. Clair County, for additional names to our subscription list; also to the P. M. at Water Care; and to Mr. J. E. BANKS, who pays us a very natural and unstudied compliment, in saying that he has made a choice of our paper among the many with which he is acquainted, as containing the largest amount of general news and interesting intelligence. In fact, to one and all of our friends who have sent in their names during our recent brief absence, we tender our best thanks, with the assurance, that by incessant efforts, & the advantage of accumulating experience, we will endeavor to merit their good opinions.**

**—Our thanks are respectfully tendered to MR. ULMAN of the firm of ULMAN & BROS., Selma, for the present of a handsome pen knife. MR. ULMAN's family sold Goods in this and adjoining counties; and we take this occasion to inform his many friends and acquaintances, that he has a full and fine stock of Goods at his Store on Broad Street in Selma Ala., where he is as ready and as willing as ever to accommodate them with good bargains. Be sure to give him a call when in Selma, and we venture you will not regret it.**

**—Our coteries of the Selma Reporter and Sentinel and Advertiser, of Montgomery, will please accept our thanks for their kindly notice of our personal visit, and their flattering recommendation of the Republican as an advertising medium. Long may they prosper in their able and patriotic efforts in their country's cause. These gentlemen all speak of visiting our salubrious and picturesque mountain region this summer; in which case we venture to promise them a welcome reception from many generous and whole-souled friends of whom they have proven themselves worthy.**

**Randolph County all right.**  
We learn by a letter from Dr. H. C. Glen, to R. J. Martin of this place that the Randolph Mountaineers are now ready to leave, also another preparing. He thinks Randolph will furnish three companies.

**The Volunteers earnestly request Mr. Martin to come into the County to cut out their uniforms as they prefer to any on else.**

**—JOHN YON ESQ., the excellent and efficient P. M. at Corn Grove, has again brought us under obligations by forwarding additional names to our subscription list.**

**BARTLETT OWEN, Tax Assessor of this County, at his various appointments, will receive the names of persons wishing to be authorized to vote in the Republican, become subscribers to offer very liberal terms, and also, to receive and receipt for subscriptions.**

**Another Company formed.**—We were present by request, on Saturday evening last, at a public meeting at Rabbit Town X Roads, convened for the purpose of organizing a military company, designed to act as a home guard or other necessary service.

**The meeting was addressed at considerable length by Dr. C J Clark of this place, after which a company was immediately organized. Maj. Oswell Griffin was elected captain. We did not stay until the remaining officers were elected.**

**—Our thanks are most respectfully and cordially tendered to our friend C. J. C. who so ably engineered the Republican last week, during our absence. We should be tempted to be absent frequently, were we assured of obtaining such efficient assistance.**

**MYSTERIOUS.**—There appeared a paragraph in the editorial columns of this paper last week, acknowledging the receipt of a magnificent bowl of strawberries.

**When we read it in the proof it made our mouth water, and we began to reflect when we had eat them.**

**Now the Editor de jure had gone down to take Fort Pickens—look an office, or hunt some crumbs, we don't know which, and he could not have eat the berries. And we, the Editor pro tem, are as innocent as the babe unborn.**

**Ah, now we have it. The Devil has eat the berries; but devil a berry did we get!**

**By the way, our Talladega brother is bragging over a "sauvor full" of strawberries.—Why, dear fellow, our lady readers, as you see above, send them in big bowls, and Tlovey seedlings at that. Just come up neighbor, and we'll turn you into the patch, and let you get your a—basket full.**

**Since writing the above we learn that Mrs. Editor cut the berries. Some folks think a man and his wife are one—it may be so in law—but not in eating strawberries.—[Ed. pro tem.]**

**EASTERN CALLOUS.**—Several appointments for public speaking were filled in this section of our County by HON. J. B. MARTIN, and W. H. FOURNEY, Esq., last week; one at Pine Grove, one at Pounds & one at Belhus. The latter was also attended by G. C. WHITLEY Esq., of this place.

**It is with feelings of sincere pride and pleasure that we report the fact of the great enthusiasm in the cause of Southern Independence, manifested by this truly liberal and patriotic people. However they may have been misused, derided herebefore, or themselves have misunderstood the true issue, we are informed by those who attended these meetings, that there is not a more united people in the State, or one more willing to contribute of their means, and shoulder their arms to march in defence of the Southern Confederacy. Men, women and children, all are represented as partaking of this enthusiastic and patriotic devotion.**

**The gentlemen above named obtained an addition of thirty Volunteers to the Company they are making up, which we learn now numbers ninety-five; and besides this another Company of fifty-four had been made up in that section.**

**Destructive Hail storm.**  
With feelings of regret we record the fact that a very destructive hail storm passed through a portion of this County, South of this place on Monday evening last, about sun down. From what we can learn, it commenced some six or eight miles South, and extended in that direction to within six or eight miles of Talladega. The hail stones were represented to be, many of them larger than hen eggs, and falling so thick as totally to beat down and destroy the wheat, cotton and corn in some places. Among the sufferers, we have heard named is, W. F. Bush, J. A. Finley, A. Wright, Dr. Glover, R. M'Ghee, J. B. Ware and others.

**We shall probably be enabled to give further particulars in our next.**

**CALHOUN COUNTY, Ala. }**  
May 20, 1861.  
**Mr. Grant.**—Dear Sir:—I observe in your No. of 16th inst. a denial of certain reports by Mr. Benj E. Moody, and said Moody says, he who started these reports is a liar and the truth is not in him. In the month of February, Mr. Moody spent a night with me, and he stated that if night times come on we Union men of St. Clair County would apply to general government for assistance—and we will not fight. He further stated that he had sold his negroes, and that he believed Ab Lincoln would free the negroes when he came into power. Others have heard some of Mr. Moody's remarks, and we will make similar statements. I have no unkind feelings towards Mr. Moody and merely make this statement to place the matter fairly before the people, and to relieve myself from embarrassment.

**SAMUEL J. RAY.**

**CROSS PLAINS, Ala. }**  
May 19, 1861.  
**Mr. Grant.**—I send you an extract from a letter from our distinguished fellow citizen, the Hon. A. J. Walker, now of Montgomery. The letter bears date May 10th—please publish it, as it may arouse the dormant energies of some of our do nothing policy folks. The letter was written to the undersigned—and I hope, at an early date, to furnish you with an organized list of volunteers from this section—so make preparation, for Terrapin Creek is moving in dead earnest on the war question. In haste,  
**G. L. ALEXANDER.**

**Judge Walker says:—It is almost certain that we are to have a long and bloody war, prosecuted against us**

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were members of the regiment,  
two were citizens. Last night the  
ser had not been recognized.

list of names of the Alex  
andria Rifles.

**OFFICERS:**

WOORUFF Captain,  
C. ROGAN 1st Lieutenant,  
G. PICKIE 2nd Lieutenant,  
B. HENDERSON 3rd Lieutenant,  
D. DOWNING 1st Sergeant,  
C. ROBERTS 2d Sergeant,  
M. MARTIN 3rd Sergeant,  
LAS BROCK 4th Sergeant,  
DILLI 5th Sergeant,  
LVD BRYANT 1st Corporal,  
G. WHATELY 2nd Corporal,  
W. STEPHENS 3rd Corporal.

**PRIVATES.**

L. Green,  
L. Greer,  
M. Allen,  
E. Bryant,  
William Wood,  
F. Brothers,  
B. Ingraham,  
in Mohery,  
alter Harris,  
as Crossly,  
ally Nonnelly,  
ugh Loftis,  
A. Brock,  
os, G. Mize,  
L. Whisenant,  
W. Smith,  
os, N. Martin,  
arlin Varnum,  
N. Willis,  
H. Harrison,  
L. Urcary,  
T. Ursery,  
R. J. Jones,  
F. Calvert,  
G. McCullen,  
mes Harrison,  
A. A. Mahery,  
J. Cannon,  
L. Brownlee,  
A. C. Bates,  
Y. Englant,  
J. Shell,  
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ile J. Helloms,  
T. Williams,  
T. Walls,  
William Ward,  
S. Jennings,  
T. Cothran,  
B. Miller,  
V. B. Ritchie,  
co, Smith,  
C. Canale,  
Wedgewood,  
H. L. McElrath,

W. M. Walla,  
E. L. Stine,  
C. L. Martin,  
F. M. Wood,  
W. S. McNairy,  
N. Herrison,  
Lewis Rannels,  
R. Crow,  
C. E. Humphries,  
Y. A. Hardy,  
William Sanford,  
Frank Leatherwood,  
J. F. Winger,  
J. B. Hubbard,  
W. W. Hubbard,  
Wm. Low,  
P. W. Clark,  
Peter Noah,  
P. P. Sims,  
P. M. Humphries,  
J. K. Bailey,  
H. G. Haley,  
H. H. Stubbs,  
Thos., Hardecuan,  
M. M. James,  
W. D. Nunnely,  
W. G. Vinnet,  
Thos. A. Barr,  
J. M. Jackson,  
Joseph Posey,  
W. F. Kennelly,  
A. A. Gullodge,  
Mathew Price,  
Alfred Posey,  
Sam. Clark,  
Obediah Heister,  
C. C. Leo,  
T. Williams,  
T. M. Bagley,  
J. F. Nabers,  
R. F. Barnes,  
Martin Bolner,  
J. A. Brickhouse,  
J. D. Hastings,  
Jas. Dopps,  
C. Canale,  
O. B. Stuart,

**SUMMER**  
**CLOTHES.**

A N extensive assortment of Summer goods,  
Such as Ladies, Dress Goods.

**BONNETS,**  
**HATS BLOWERS,**  
**WHITE GOODS.**

AND  
**RANCY GOODS.**

A ND a large variety of Clothing, and  
genis furnishing goods, offered at very  
low prices at A. OENEDORFF & Co. Oxford.  
Left the Court house of Burgins are re-  
quested to call soon. Our stock is completed, our  
assortment large.  
May 10, 1861.—tf.

**Administrators Sale**  
of  
**Personal Property.**

UNDER and by virtue of an order  
and decree of the Probate Court of  
Cal'houn County Ala., made on the 29th  
day of April A. D. 1861. I will pro-  
ceed to sell on MONDAY the 3rd day  
of JUNE 1861, at Who's Springs,  
near Greensport in said County, all the  
Personal Property belonging to the es-  
tate of Mrs. S. A. Adams, dec'd con-  
sisting of one Bed and Bed clothing, one  
Chest and one Table and one Negro  
girl named Theodosia, aged  
about five years. Said property  
will be sold on a credit of twelve months,  
with interest from date; notice and two  
months time will be required.  
May 2nd, 1861.—Adm'r.  
T. ALLEN, Adm'r.

**R. D. R. WILLIAMS.**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
**Jacksonville, Alabama.**

WILL practice in this and adjoining  
Counties—On April 25, 1861.—of.

**SHERIFF SALE.**

BY virtue of a Order of sale issued from  
the Circuit court of Calhoun county  
and to me directed, in favor of A D Bolin vs  
Felix Parker, I will sell before the Court  
house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala.,  
to the highest bidder for cash, on the first  
Monday in June next, the following de-  
scribed land, to-wit:  
The S W 1-4 of N W 1-4 of section 13,  
township 14, range 6, also the S W 1-4 of S  
W 1-4 of section 12, township 14, range 6,  
both as to the property of said Parker to  
satisfy said order of sale. F. LOVE, Shif.  
May 2, 1861.—56.

**Sheriff Sale.**

BY virtue of one order of sale, issued  
from the circuit court of Calhoun co.,  
Alabama, and to me directed, in favor of  
Davis McCullen against John W. Johnson,  
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash be-  
fore the court house door in the Town of  
Jacksonville, Ala., on the first Monday in  
June, 1861, the following described land,  
to-wit:  
The South-east fourth of south west quar-  
ter of Section 21, Township 15, range seven,  
levied on as the property of John Willmon  
to satisfy said order of sale. F. LOVE, SHIF.

May 2.—56 00.

**NEW SPRING**  
**GOODS.**

**MORGANS & COOPER,**  
**OXFORD ALA.**

HAVE just received, and now offer for sale  
on the most accommodating terms, a  
large quantity of  
**SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.**  
To which they invite the attention of the  
citizens of Oxford and vicinity. They sell  
for short profits, and prompt paying cus-  
tomers will find it to their advantage to trade  
with us. All we ask is, to compare our  
Goods and prices with any in the County,  
and if you are not then satisfied, we will  
not ask you to trade with us.  
GOTTON WARNS always on hand  
for cash only. Oxford, May 2, 1861.

**GROCERY STORE**  
**AT OXFORD.**  
**S. & T. J. MORGAN.**

HAVE now on hand a large and well assort-  
ed stock of choice Groceries, such as  
**FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
CONSISTING IN PART OF SUGAR, COFFEY,  
MOLASSES, BACON, LARD, &c.  
**SOLD LOW FOR CASH ONLY.**  
Oxford, May 2, 1861.

**Sheriff Sale.**

BY virtue of one order of sale issued from  
the Circuit court of Calhoun county and  
to me directed in favor of W. C. Crocker  
against Sydney M. Fry and G. B. Skelton, I  
will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before  
the Court house door in the town of Jack-  
sonville, Ala. on the first Monday in June  
next, the following described land, to-wit:  
The north west fourth of the south east  
quarter of section thirty-two, township four-  
teen, range nine—levied on as the property of  
Sydney S. Fry and G. B Skelton, to satisfy  
said order of sale. F. LOVE, Shif.  
May 2, 1861.—56.

**SHERIFF SALE.**

BY virtue of one order of sale issued from  
the Circuit court of Calhoun county, and  
to me directed in favor of W. C. Crocker  
against W. L. Johnson, I will sell to the  
highest bidder for cash, before the Court house  
door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., on the  
first Monday in June 1861, the following de-  
scribed land to wit:  
The southeast quarter of section thirty-two  
township 15 range twelve, including all the  
defendant's interest in a set of mills situated  
on the above described lands, levied on as the  
property of W. L. Johnson to satisfy said or-  
der of sale. F. LOVE SHIF.

May 2, 1861.—56.

**Sheriff Sale.**

BY virtue of four orders of Calhoun county and  
to me directed, in favor of James Kemp &  
Mark W. Kemp, & against Marion Chandler,  
I will sell to the highest bidder for cash be-  
fore the Court house door in the Town of  
Jacksonville, on the 1st Monday in June,  
1861, the following described land, to-wit:  
The North-west fourth of the north east  
fourth of section twenty eight, township six-  
teen, range twelve, levied on as the prop-  
erty of Marion Chandler, to satisfy said  
order of sale.  
May 2, 1861.—56.

F. LOVE, Shff.

**POSTPONED**  
**SHERIFF SALE.**

BY virtue of 2 orders of sale one issued  
from the Circuit court and one from  
Probate Court of Calhoun county and to me  
directed, one in favor of W. J. Walker &  
Co. vs John B. Polk and one in favor  
of Joshua R. Walker. Executor, use of  
officers of Prot act Cur. I will sell to the  
highest bidder for cash, before the court  
house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala.,  
on the first Monday in June next the fol-  
lowing described land, to-wit: the north  
west fourth of section 5, township 14, range  
7, 100 acres also the east half of sec-  
tion 10, township 14, range 7, 80 acres  
also the east half of section 14, range 7,  
80 acres levied on as the prop-  
erty of said Palmer to satisfy said executions.  
May 2.—Sh. F. LOVE shif.

**ONE ONE! COME ALE!!**

The citizens of Caruiehale's pre-  
nent are requested to meet at How-  
s Camp Ground, on Saturday next,  
5th inst, where an effort will be made  
for the organization of the  
**FRANTY GUARDS**, and elect the offi-  
cers. The meeting will be addressed  
by G. C. Whately, John H. Wright,  
and W. B. Jordan Esq. On Saturday  
morning at nine o'clock, the company  
will meet at the house of B. O. Raney,  
and march to the ground.  
J. W. PARKER O.S.

P. S. The companies that meet on  
that day, agreeably to request, will be  
drilled by D. O. Ryan.

We are much gratified in being  
able to state in connection with the  
above notice, that some of the citizens  
of the county who have been oppo-  
sed to be lukewarm in the cause  
of the Southern Confederacy are now  
earnest in military zeal, and liberal  
contributions to the cause.

**Sheriff Sale.**

By virtue of an alias filit, issued from the  
circuit court of Calhoun county, and to me  
directed, in favor of H. L. Pettit, &c against  
George Cannon, I will sell to the highest bid-  
der for cash before the court house door, in  
the town of Jacksonville, on the first Monday  
in June next, the following described land,  
to-wit: Section no. 8, section 33, Township  
14, Range 8, 51 acres. Also free, No 3 township  
14, Range 8, containing 30 acres. Also free,  
No 4 township 14, Range 8, containing 12 Range  
containing 21 acres also A E 1-4 South  
east 1-4 section 31 Township 12 Range 8, con-  
taining 40 acres, and North West 1-4 South  
east 1-4 section 31 Township 12 Range 8,  
containing 40 acres, to satisfy this Execution.  
F. LOVE,—Shff.

May 9, 1861.

**MERCHANTS' HOTEL.**

Corner of Green, and Water Streets,  
**OXFORD, ALA.**  
J. J. NORRIS, PROPRIETOR.

THE above having having leased  
the above famous hotel, would  
inform the traveling public that it has been  
thoroughly renovated and fitted up in a  
superior style, for the comfort and convenience  
of all who desire a pleasant retreat.  
The house is conveniently situated to the  
national Depot and Steamboat Landings near  
by other hotels and every facility will be  
afforded for transporting guests to either.  
The rooms in the Hotel have been fitted up in  
the most comfortable and elegant manner.  
It has been repaired and improved, in the most inviting style,  
while the Dining Hall is large enough to seat  
fifty persons and more. It is furnished at all times with the best Mobile  
and other markets afford, and attentive ser-  
vants to attend to the wants of guests, and no  
traveler will be asked to make all who patron-  
ize this house comfortable and contented.

Having experience in the business and the  
aid of vigilant waiters, the undersigned is  
confident of giving general satisfaction  
all who may favor him with their patronage.  
A specialty of public patronage is requested.  
Schmt. May 23, 1861.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**  
MOBILE, ALA., MAY 1, 1861.

I call your attention with the provisions of sec-  
tion 37, of the ordinance relating to the  
Convention of the State of Alabama, on the  
15th day of March, 1861, "In relation to the  
mode of calling the Convention of the State of  
Alabama," that I, ANDREW B. MOORE,  
Governor of the State of Alabama, do here-  
by direct and authorize that the Convention of  
Land Officers of this State will be opened  
on the FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE  
next, at the City of Mobile, and the Unprop-







WHOLE NO: 1875

1. The following information is being furnished to you for your information only. It is not to be used for any other purpose.

86 persons in all having been reported drowned. This, added to the missing, the total number of lives lost by ocean disasters for the month, to be about 160.

**Keep An Eye on 'em**  
During such times as the present it would be wise for every Southern city and community to maintain a strict watch upon all strangers coming among them. We have to deal with a wily and unscrupulous enemy, and proper and effective means should be adopted to protect ourselves against his contaminating contact. Harboring an ef-

sions are not infrequently the forerunner of diabolical deeds. During last week several of our Northern friends were observed in this city. What they did besides collecting money with which to furnish the sinews of the war to the Northern fanatical hordes, no one can know, but since all communi-

Again with the North have been "cut off  
 and it is improbable that Lincoln  
 will equip his slaves to fight the rebels  
 and if permitted will send his army to  
 the whole South to try into our move-  
 ments." Let our Vigilance committee  
 take all such matters immediately in  
 hand. — *Columbus Times*, Jan. 1862.

### General Bragg.

The correspondent of the New York  
 Herald, writing from Warrington Florida,  
 thus briefly sketches General  
 Bragg:

I called upon Gen. Bragg at his  
 headquarters yesterday, and found him  
 on the front terrace of a building he  
 occupies for himself and staff. General  
 Bragg is a tall, slender man, dressed  
 with an opera glass scanning the move-  
 ments of the United States fleet on the

other side of Santa Rosa Island, and also another large vessel approaching bearing British colors. From his position, Gen. Bragg can observe all that is going on in the matter of reinforcing Fort Pickens, and also watch the movements of any vessel that may attempt

to enter the harbor. Gen. Bragg desisted from his occupation to give me an interview for a few minutes. "I found him an amiable gentleman, possessing more suavity of manners, gen-

tiencess of voice and general wildness of demeanor, than I had been led to believe from the blood and thunder reports published about him during the Mexican war. He looks like a man who can do a great thing; achieve a great undertaking, in a quiet, unostentatious way—one who can put a "little more grape" into any movement with-

out disturbing a muscle of his features or letting his right hand man know what he is about. Although mild in peace, I think he must be terrible in war, from the very coolness and self-possession which invariably mark his actions.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN JAVA.—Hundreds of Lives Lost.—Great floods have taken place in this Island, causing calamities only inferior to those in Holland. Hundreds have lost their lives, and thousands have been ruined. Sev-

eral villages have been completely submerged. The destruction of houses, crops, stores, roads, etc., have been such that many millions will not compensate for it. The Government has sent 800,000 norins for the relief of the sufferers. The commercial community

of Batavia have subscribed, 150,000 florins. On the 22d of February the water rose thirty feet above the ground. The number of lives lost has not been ascertained. All the horses and cattle were drowned. The whole valley of Banquian was covered with a layer of mud, after the subsiding of the

some four or five feet deep. The numerous carcasses and corpses had begun to decompose, and 1000 men from different districts had been sent to bury them. The best spirits prevailed among the inhabitants and Europeans. The Government had distributed

The circulation of the Louisville Journal and of Reynolds's Weekly has been prohibited in Memphis. Atlanta has

promoted in newspapers, they should be all over the South. Also, of Harper's Weekly, the N. Y. Herald, and of Northern papers generally. They have fattened upon the South, and now advocate a war of ruthless butchery upon her people. Let them no longer pollute our soil, load our mails, and stir up mischief.

The frogs of Egypt were tolerable visitors compared with these Northern vipers.—Build up, by a generous patronage, Southern papers, and they will soon be the equals of the Northern ones in energy, as they have been superior in ability and good morals.

**A COMPLIMENT FROM AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE.**—A writer to the Philadelphia North American says: "The chief rebels are desperate and determined men endowed with superior talents and furnished with many resources."

ces. It is now, with them, a question of life or death, honor, dishonor, glory or infamy. Those who are involved in this treason, by taking up arms for them, are in the same desperate condition. And the South is full of brave and self-sacrificing men. In all emergencies

when the flag of our common country called for defenders, they have shown an alacrity and courage in response not to be surpassed. In a good cause they make puissant cohorts. Let the government and the Northern States then be prepared for a desperate conflict.

WHAT PRETTICE THINKS KENTUCKY  
WILL Do.—The Washington corres-  
pondent of The New York Herald tel-  
egraphs to that journal on the 8th instant  
that Mr. Prentice, of the Louisville  
Journal, writes to his brother in this

ity, expressing the opinion that Kentucky will go out of the Union, and asserts his determination to die in his tracks before he will surrender his position as a Union man, or desert his business. What a brave man Prentiss is, and what a fine image he will make.







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